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Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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For:	FLUX PUMP WITH A SUPERCONDUCTOR AND SUPERCONDUCTING ELECTROMAGENT TO BE OPERATED THEREWITH		

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**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S  
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicants offer the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability (dated June 9, 2005).

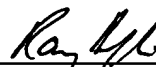
The Examiner's Statement appears to only loosely paraphrase independent claims 1 and 29. However, independent claims 1 and 29 should be interpreted only by the features recited therein, and not by the Examiners paraphrasing. Applicants submit these Comments to ensure that claims 1 and 29 are interpreted ***solely*** by the terms used therein.

Applicants agree that each of independent claims 1 and 29 are patentable over the prior art. However, as each claim should be interpreted only based upon terms

used therein, Applicants submit these comments to insure that the claims are not unduly limited, in anyway, by the Examiner's Statement.

Applicants do not believe that the Examiner's Statement necessarily states all the reasons for allowance or all the details as to why claims are allowed. Applicants respectfully submit that each of independent claims 1 and 29 is patentable because of the features recited therein.

Respectfully submitted,  
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